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Note For: The Director

Over the years one of the Agency's greatest strengths, I believe, has been the performance of those in the Office of Security who have consistently demonstrated a sensitive ability to walk the middle ground between the extremes of security tightness and laxness. Were we to insist on the totality of theoretical security, no one would really be able to do his job in this Agency and the environment would be beyond any individual's ability to withstand. On the other hand, we obviously cannot countenance a lax system.

One of Security's strong suits is its counseling of our employees when security issues arise.

This report from the Director of Security, responsive to your request about the disposition of some 72 security cases, demonstrates the points I have made.

  
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